

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary -- DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION!! -- is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses public airwaves free of charge and is obligated BY LAW to serve the public interest.

When big companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the company and less of what's good for democracy. We need and want real news, not something from a central editorial board. We need and want UNBIASED information about real issues.

Sinclair's actions prove that we MUST strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.